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REMARKS

Amendments to the specification requested by the Examiner have been made herein.

Claims 1, 8, 15, 21, 27, 67 and 74 have been amended to more clearly define the present invention. The Examiner is thanked for the courtesy of a telephone interview during which the present amendments to claims 1, 8, 15, and 21, 27, 67 and 74 were discussed.

The present invention as claimed in the amended claims involves generating a sinewave having portions that do not contain data and other portions that do contain data. The cited reference (US patent No. 6,621,426) does not disclose or suggest generating a sinewave having data portions and non-data portions. As discussed with the Examiner, the sinewaves disclosed in the cited reference do not have any portions that do not contain data, but rather contain data at every point in the wave.


Claims 28 through 66 have been canceled without prejudice and will be re-presented in one or more divisional applications.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this application or this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at 775-586-9500.

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